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**'67-69 Camaro & '68-74 Nova Bumpsteer Adjustment Kit**

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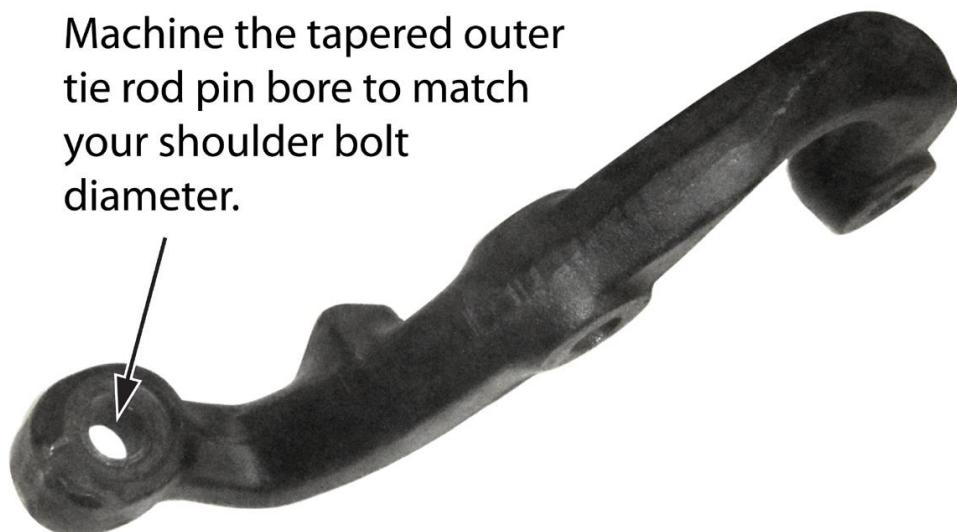
## **Part Checklist** (Compare to photo on previous page)

- (2) Billet Tie Rod Sleeves
- (2) Heim Joints
- (2) 5/8 Shoulder Bolts
- (2) Nylock Nuts
- (2) Right Hand Thread Jam Nuts
- (2) Left Hand Thread Jam Nuts
- (1) Pack Tall 5/8 Shims
- (1) Pack Short 5/8 Shims

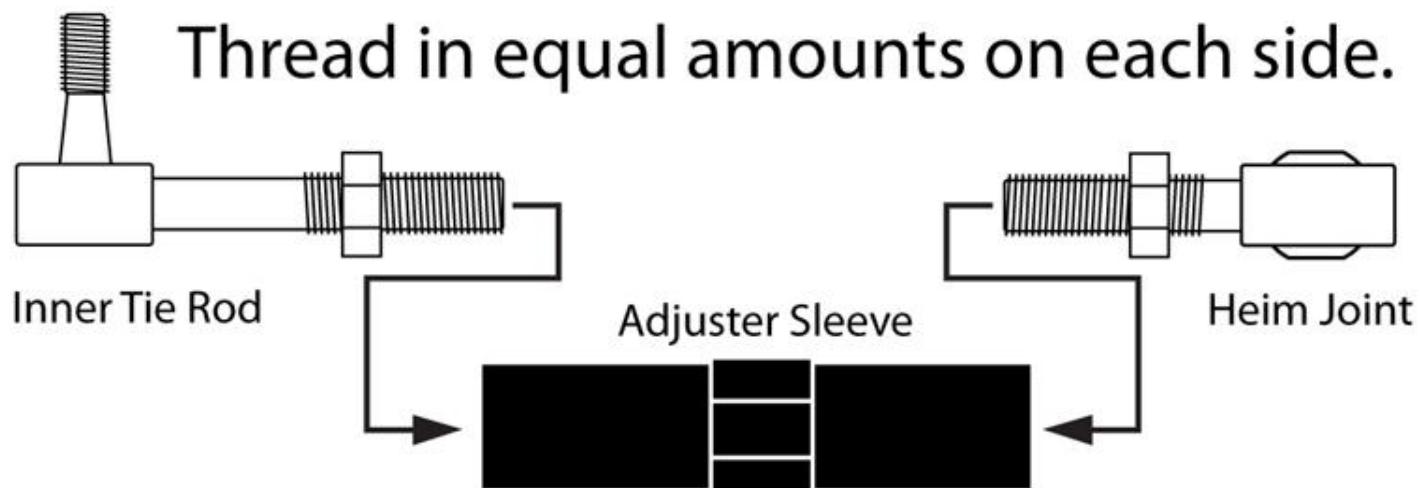
### **Important Special Note:**

This kit uses a 5/8 diameter shoulder bolt to attach the heim joint to the spindle's steering arm. Because the arm has a taper to match the tie rod end pin, your steering arm must be machined to remove the taper and match the bolt's diameter. You will have to remove the steering arms from your spindles and this simple process can be performed by most machine shops. Because the bolts are manufactured slightly under 5/8" and have very slight manufacturing tolerances be sure to bring your shoulder bolts to your machine shop so that they can measure their diameter and machine the steering arm to the appropriate size. The end result should be a bolt that fits snug in the bore but not so tight it needs to be pressed in. *Simply drilling the steering arms with a 5/8 drill bit may have too much clearance and may cause the bolt to be too loose in the bore. This could lead to premature wear and a potentially dangerous situation. DO NOT shortcut this step.* After final assembly the bolt and spacers along with the steering arm should tighten down tight to the heim end which will then rotate within itself.

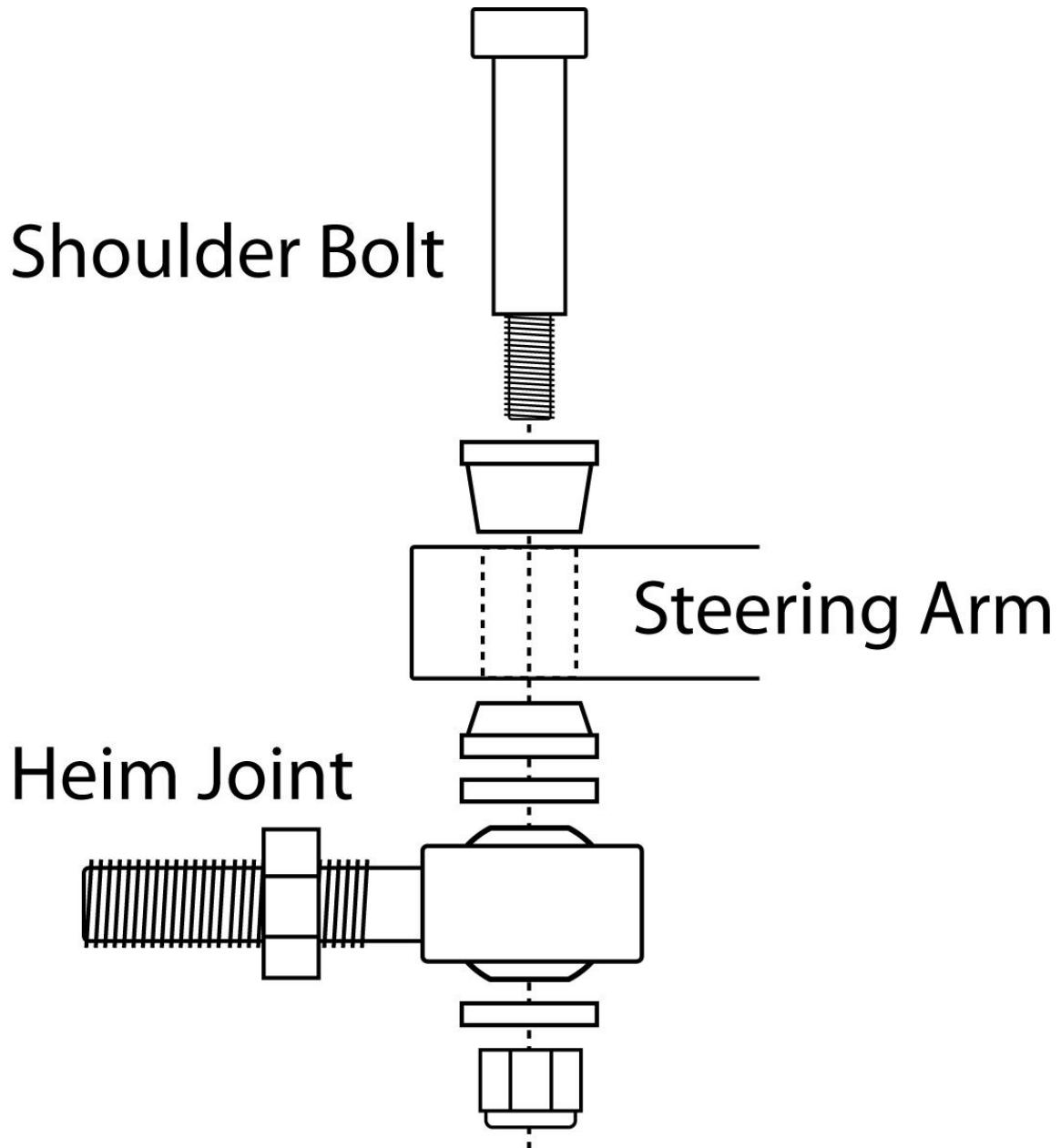
Machine the tapered outer  
tie rod pin bore to match  
your shoulder bolt  
diameter.



1. With the car on sturdy jack stands Remove the old outer tie rods and adjusting sleeves from the steering linkage. Do not remove the inner tie rods from the center link unless they need to be replaced.
2. Thread a jam nut several threads onto both the heim joint and the inner tie rod, paying close attention to using the correct nut left hand or right hand thread direction in the appropriate corresponding locations.
3. Apply anti-seize to the threads on both ends of the adjuster sleeves. Thread one adjuster sleeve a couple of threads onto one inner tie rod, paying close attention to using the correct thread direction. If you find the sleeve won't thread on, try threading the opposite end instead. Thread one heim joint *the same amount of threads* into the other end of the adjuster. (see diagram below) Holding the heim joint steady use the other hand to rotate the adjuster sleeve so that it simultaneously tightens down both sides an equal amount until it lines up with the spindle steering arm with the wheel pointed straight forward.

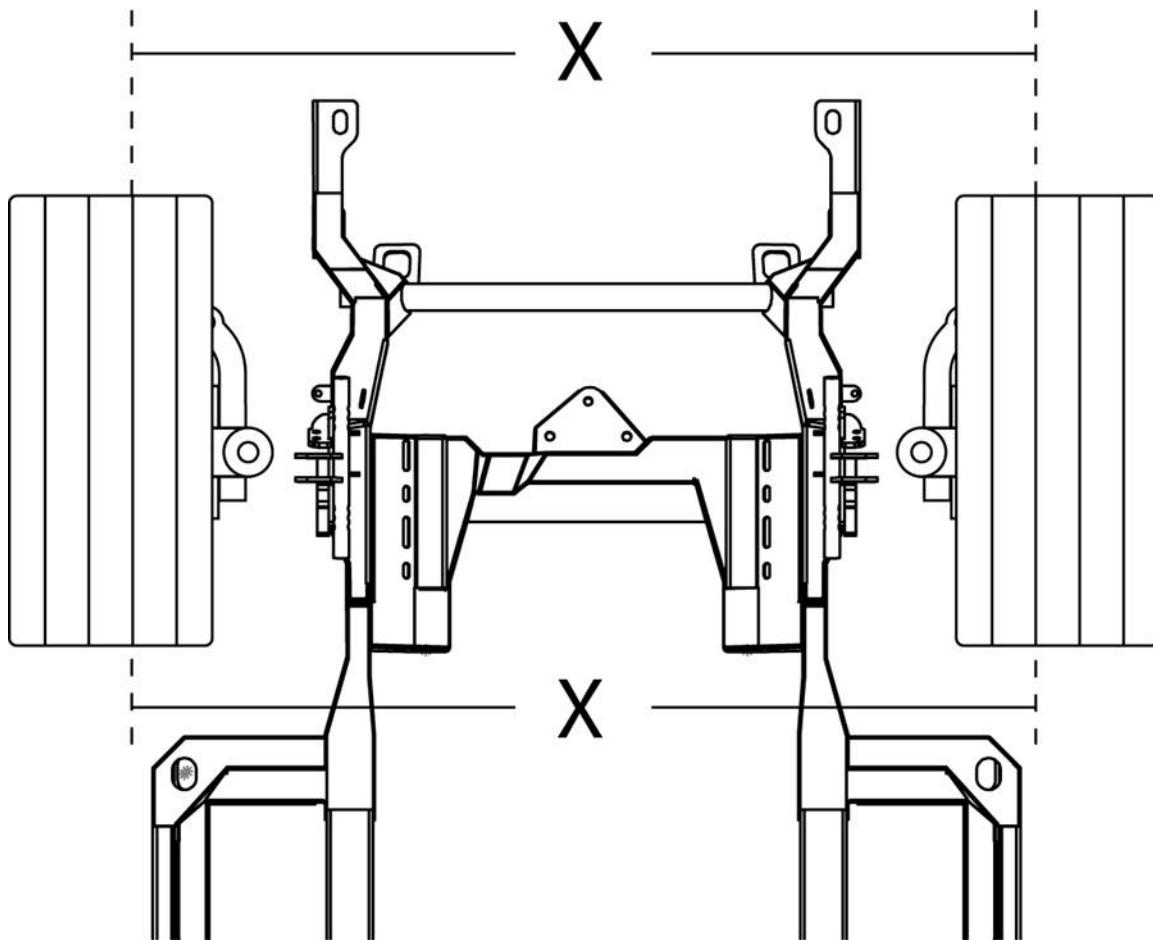


**4.** Install the shims, shoulder bolt and nylock nut as seen in the diagram below. With the suspension mocked up *at ride height*, if necessary change the positioning order of the shims to have the tie rod assembly close to parallel with the ground. This will give you a good base bump steer setting to start with. Finger tighten the nylock nut, do not fully tighten it at this point.



**5.** Repeat steps 1-4 on the other side of the car.

6. Using a center point on the frame as a reference align the middle of the centerlink to the center of the vehicle. Now with the suspension *at ride height* and the wheels and tires bolted in place adjust each side's toe setting by turning the adjuster sleeves equally either forward or backward until the tires are facing forward. You can get the toe setting fairly close by adjusting the suspension until measuring the distance between the same points on the front side of each tire is equal to the distance between the same points on the rear side of each tire, see (X) in the diagram below. Adjust as needed until both front and rear measurements are near the same. When finished snug all four jam nuts finger tight. This will be close enough to drive the car onto a trailer to take to a competent alignment shop. *Do not street drive the car in this condition* other than to load it on a trailer.



**7.** Bring the car to a reputable alignment shop that is familiar with performance alignment settings and how they all correlate with each other, including but not limited to caster, camber gain, toe settings for specific types of driving/ racing, bump steer adjustment, etc.

When the alignment is finalized the alignment technician will then tighten the tie rod adjuster jam nuts.

**8.** With all other alignment specs set you can check and adjust your bump steer. First measure and record the distance from the center of the hub vertically to the fender, this will give you your ride height wheel position. Raise the car off the ground, support on jack stands and remove one wheel. Using a floor jack raise the suspension to ride height, matching the measurement from the hub center to the fender. Using a bump steer gauge find measurements at 2-3" of compression and 2-3" of rebound. If bump steer is more than about .015 (15 thousandths), return the suspension to ride height. Disconnect and remove the shoulder bolt at the tie rod heim joint and rearrange the spacers as necessary, moving the heim joint either closer to or further from the steering arm. Reassemble and re-measure. Additional shims not included in the kit may be required to find the least amount of bump steer. Torque the nylock nut to 40 ft./lbs when finished. Be sure there are enough shims so that the nut makes contact with and tightens the rest of the assembly, and not too many shims so that at least 1-2 threads are showing beyond the nut when finally torqued down.

Note: You'll want to avoid static toe in and bump out. If your toe is set to toe in, than any amount of bump must be bump in. The same rule applies to toe out (autocross setting), any bump must be bump out.

**9.** After bump steer is in range recheck the other alignment specs.

**10.** Recheck the torque on all fasteners after 100 miles.

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